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Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

I wish to thank you for your letter of December 14, 1948, in which you express appreciation for the assistance of our staff in arranging customs courtesies for an important foreign official who recently arrived in New York.

As noted in your letter, requests for customs courtesies in behalf of foreign visitors are ordinarily received through the Protocol Division of the Department of State. However, we appreciate the fact that on certain occasions the ordinary channels of communication might not serve the national interests and, therefore, we will be pleased to cooperate with your Agency in such cases.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

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